

Amount brought forward

14. Lacey

15. Lenny

16. Shivel

17. Billy M. Letch

18. Hammet

19. Hinson

20. Doll

21. Abby

22. Sampson

23. Flora

7.00

3.50

3.25

2.25

4.00

2.50

2.00

2.50

2.75

2.00

50

\$62.25

Amount brought forward

24. Phine

25. Little Sampson

26. Lenny

27. Abram

28. Sophia

29. Dick

30. Maria

34 Head stock cattle

at \$5 per head

62.25

3.50

2.00

2.50

2.00

3.00

2.5

2.50

78.00

170

\$797.0

Jos. Jones

Paul H. Wilkins

Olinus Stearns

Enslaved

Appraisers

Recorded 21st of August 1825

E. Baker Clk.

State of Georgia?

Liberty County

In the name of God. Amen. I William Tanner, being sane in body and in mind, do constitute and make this my last will and testament. First, It is my will, that my estate be all kept together, and worked on one of my plantations tracts of land, at the discretion of my executor, under the direction of three of the Judges of the Inferior Court, that shall at that time, or at any other time, be in office; and when my executor or executors shall die, then it is my will, the Judges of the above Court shall appoint another executor or executors, as they shall or may think proper to do to execute my will. Secondly, It is my will, that after my negroes are clothed, and taxes are paid, if there shall be an overplus of money on hand to school or educate my grand-children, then, at the discretion of my executor and the Court, they may educate them. Thirdly, It is my will that my negroes shall be carried to my land on the Chatahoochee River in Early County, and there build, clear and fence, and plant, and rent to the highest bidder. Then remove my negroes to my other land in Early County, there build, clear, and fence, and plant, and rent, as my executor may think proper, or as the Court in that County may think proper. The Inferior Court shall and are authorized to discharge any executor, and appoint another in their room to execute my will for the benefit of the poor old man or woman that shall or may be in the County of Liberty or Early, after my negroes are well provided for. Fourthly, It is my will, that Matthew Jones and his present wife, and Miss Temperance Whiddens, shall be given all the assistance the profits of my estate will admit of, and after the marriage of Miss Whiddens her portion shall cease, and be null and void. And it is my will that two of my plantations be rented out to the highest bidder to answer all those above purposes. And my negroes shall be worked on the most profitable plantation, at the discretion of my brother Samuel Tanner, who is now in possession of them. It is my will that he shall, while he is living, keep charge and take care of all of my property, both real and personal, so long as he shall live, and record in the Probates Office all his proceedings at the Examination of Court; and should the Court find by his management that he is wasting or mismanaging my estate, the Court in the County where he shall reside, shall take it out of his hands.

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 I appoint one in his room to act for the benefit of my grand children in their education. My estate shall be kept together for the above purpose for the space of ninety and nine years, at the discretion of the court, as they shall arise in office, for the benefit of the real poor. After my brother, and Mr Jones and wife be all dead, it is my will my executors shall buy and brood sheep for a profit, and hire a Shepherd, to mind the sheep, that out of the profits they may do much good in supporting the real poor, and the support of my nephews, whom I hope they will work to an advantage, and not let one of them suffer with hunger or cold. Fifthly, and lastly, I constitute and appoint my brother Samuel Tanner my executor of this my last will and testament, so long as he shall act with the opinion of the court. I hereunto set my hand and seal.

In presence of
 L. O. Reynolds }
 William Johnson } N. B. I likewise give unto my grand daughter
 Thomas Underwood } Mary Ann Elias, formerly of Wolf, one third William Tanner
 of the profits that results from my estate
 annually, this 22 January A.D. 1820
 John Belcher }
 Ezekiel Stafford }
 Jesse Copeland }

State of Georgia }
 Liberty County } John Belcher, being duly sworn, deposes and swears, that he is a
 subscribing witness to the within last will and testament, concluding
 a codicil of William Tanner deceased, which he saw duly ex-
 ecuted by the said testator in the presence of Ezekiel Stafford and
 Jesse Copeland, the other two subscribing witnesses, and that the said
 testator appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 3^d July 1820.
 Wm. Hughes J.P.C.
 John Underwood J.P.C.
 John Belcher

Recorded 7 September 1820
 E. Baker clk

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Tanner deceased

1. Ella, negro woman, value of	350 00	Amount brought forward	\$1257 75
2. Ellen, girl	300 00	20. 2 Chamberpots	75
3. Peter, girl, \$220. 4. Margaret, girl \$200	430 00	21. 1 Hand axe & handsaw	2 00
5. Sarah, girl, \$205 6. Blackman, \$25	150 00	22. 1 Jug \$2. 23. 1 Sifter 25 00	2 25
7. 1 Small wagon & harness	10 00	24. 2 Spoons 10 00 25. 3 knives & 4 forks 50 00	60
8. 1 Shot gun \$2. 9. 1 grindstone \$1 50	650	26. 1 Pitcher 25 00 27. 4 Plates 25 00	50
10. 1 Sunk \$1 50 11. 2 pots \$1 75	3 25	28. 2 Bannets \$1. 29. 1 R. Red blankets \$1	2 00
12. 1 Pair of saddle bags	3 50	30. 1 Hand bible	50
13. 5 Aprs \$2. 14. 3 boxes 25 00	2 25	31. 1 Hymen book	12 1/2
15. 1 Set of cooper's ware, fine ware,	1 00	32. 1 R. wool cards	37 1/2
16. 1 Grindstone 12 1/2 00 17. 2 Saws 12 1/2 00	25		
18. 1 Smoothing iron 50 00 19. 1 spinning wheel 50 00	1 00		
Carried forward	\$1257 75		

We do certify upon oath, that as far as was produced to us by the executor, the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the goods and chat-

title and credits of the Estate of William Tanner deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding

George Howard }
James H. Smith } Appraisers
Isaac Howard }

I do hereby certify, that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers, according to law, this 26 day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Simon Harrington J.P.

Recorded 5 February 1827

C. Baker clk.

State of Georgia }
Liberty County }

I you, John May, Sen. Jesse Ham and William Jones, do swear, that you will make a just and true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Baker Jun. late of Liberty County, deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Nathl. Varndoe, admor. de bonis non of the said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Nathaniel Varndoe within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this

3. May 1827

J. S. Hathaway J.P.

John May, Sen.

Jesse Ham

Wm. Jones

The following is a schedule of all the personal estate of Thomas Baker Jun. late of Liberty County deceased, as produced by Nathaniel Varndoe administrator.

Stephen	400	Brought forward	\$ 1200
London	400	Pigg	100
Sam.	325	Rachel	325
Phyllis	325	Kate	300
Phoebe	150	Moll	250
Flemmit	75	1 Horse	45
Sally	325	1 Mattress & 1 trunk	5
Carried forward	\$ 1200		\$ 2926

The foregoing, shown repros have been appraised by us, and the sum against each of their names is what we have appraised it, and the horse, mattress and trunk are valued at the sums opposite them, amounting in all to the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty six dollars, this 3. May 1827.

Wm. Jones

Jesse Ham

John May, Sen.

Recorded 7 May 1827

C. Baker clk.

You, Joseph Lucationmen, William Spencer & Matthew Bennett, do swear, that you will make a just and true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William J. Baker, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Artemus Baker, admor. de bonis non of said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Artemus Baker within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this twenty first day of May 1827.

John Humphrey J.P.

Joseph Lucationmen

William Spencer

Matthew Bennett